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Search fee:	See Annex D(EP) or (ES)
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Is an agent required by the receiving Office?	No, if the applicant resides in Nicaragua Yes, if he is a non-resident
Who can act as agent?	Any attorney registered in Nicaragua

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⁴ For the relevant notification by the Office, refer to the *Official Notices (PCT Gazette)* dated 12 September 2019, pages 131 *et seq.*

⁵ This fee is reduced by 90% if certain conditions apply (see Annex C(IB)).